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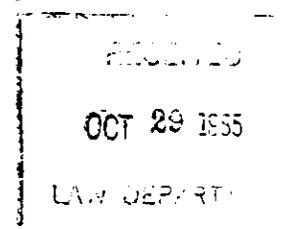
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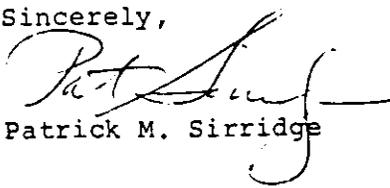
For the past several years, Dr. Theodore H. Blau, a clinical psychologist from Tampa, Florida, has received support under a Special Fund 4 grant for a literature review project. We recommend that Dr. Blau's project on the evaluation of literature relating to the tobacco smoking habit be renewed for another year at a level of \$35,000.00.

Dr. Blau has used the literature review project to study in depth the psychological aspects of tobacco smoking, review the current scientific literature and meet with other knowledgeable scientists in the field. Given the rapid growth of new scientific literature in the field of smoking motivation, the project has helped Dr. Blau maintain his expertise in this important area.

Since questions relating to the motivations for smoking have arisen in a variety of forums such as the current litigation, we believe that Dr. Blau's project is a worthwhile scientific endeavor and recommend that it be renewed.

An early response would be appreciated.

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